

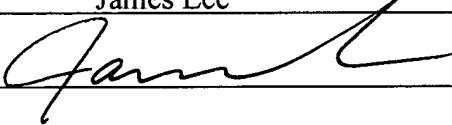
REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 9, 11-15, and 19-23.

If there are any questions with regards to this prosecution, or if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of the case, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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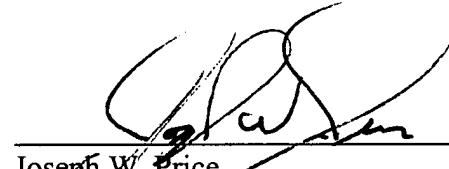


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